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Architectural Survey File

This is the architectural survey file for this MIHP record. The survey file is organized reverse-chronological (that is, with the latest material on top). It contains all MIHP inventory forms, National Register nomination forms, determinations of eligibility (DOE) forms, and accompanying documentation such as photographs and maps.

Users should be aware that additional undigitized material about this property may be found in on-site architectural reports, copies of HABS/HAER or other documentation, drawings, and the "vertical files" at the MHT Library in Crownsville. The vertical files may include newspaper clippings, field notes, draft versions of forms and architectural reports, photographs, maps, and drawings. Researchers who need a thorough understanding of this property should plan to visit the MHT Library as part of their research project; look at the MHT web site (mht.maryland.gov) for details about how to make an appointment.

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NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: _____ Inventory Number G-0014 CH-641

Address: 2635 Baden Place, Charles County (WALDORF VICINITY).

Owner: Tri County Community Development Corporation

Tax Parcel Number: 490 Tax Map Number: 8

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: X no __ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended __ Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria __ A __ B __ C __ D Considerations: __ A __ B __ C __ D __ E __ F __ G X None

Is property located within a historic district? X no __ yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed?: X no __ yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The simple, ~~hall-and-parlor type~~ vernacular house has a side-gabled roof with half-gabled extension at the rear. A one-bay wide entry addition at the main elevation. The roof is a standing seam metal roof and the house has been re-sided with aluminum or vinyl siding.

The village of Waldorf became an important interchange on Crain Highway between the lower section of southern Maryland and Washington, D.C. A substantial expansion was experienced in the 1920s both commercially and residentially and established a greater presence for Waldorf in Charles County. In anticipation of Crain Highway's completion, the area known as Waldorf was surveyed and subdivided. Hotels, shops, restaurants, and a school were just a few of the amenities that were constructed during the 1920s.

World War II and the increasing dependence upon motor vehicles played a very important role in the development of the northern sections of Charles County. Charles County continued its relative isolation from large-scale residential and commercial development until after Crain Highway was dualized and designated U.S. 301 in the 1960s. Earlier

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Eligibility recommended __ **Eligibility not recommended** X

Criteria: _ A _ B X C _ D **Consideration** _ A _ B _ C _ D _ E _ F _ G _ **None**

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services **Date**

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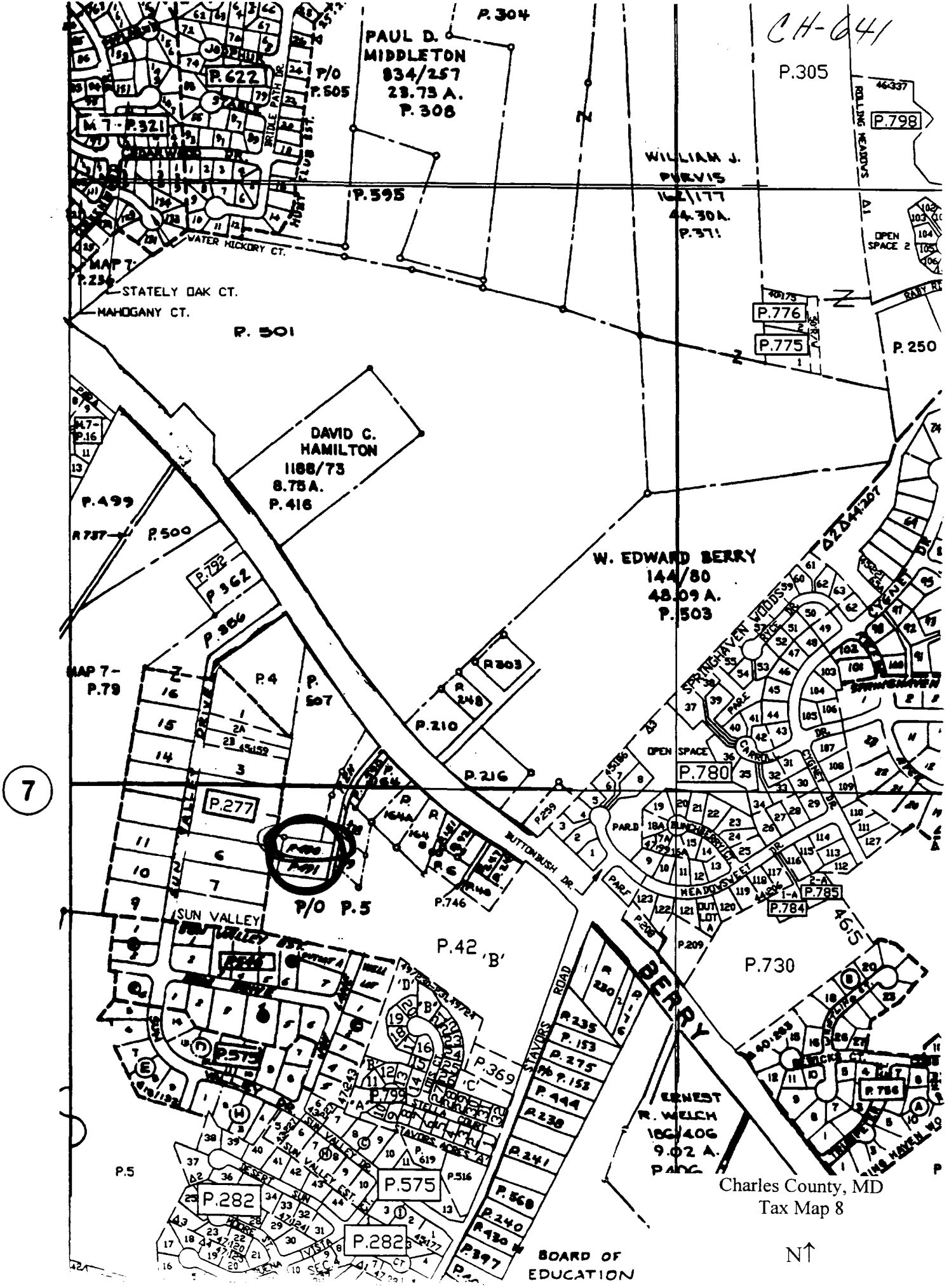
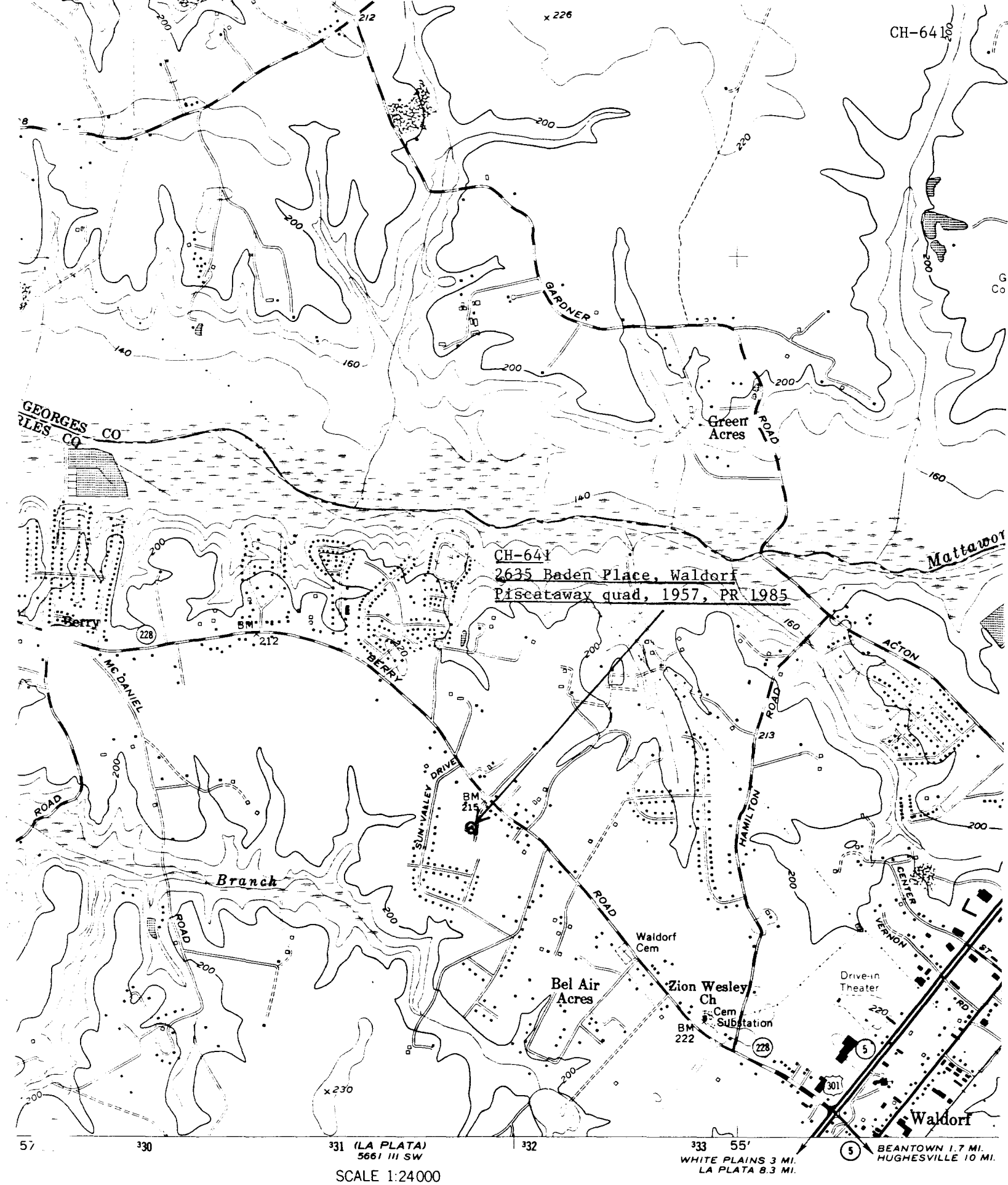
Reviewer, NR Program **Date**



Charles County, MD
Tax Map 8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2635 Baden Place, Waldorf
Piscataway quad, 1957, PR 1985
GEORGES CO
RLES CO
GARDNER
ROAD
Green Acres
Mattawor
Berry
BM 212
BERRY
MC DANIEL
ROAD
SUN VALLEY DRIVE
BM 215
ACTON
HAMILTON
ROAD
Branch
ROAD
Waldorf Cem
Bel Air Acres
Zion Wesley Ch
Cem
Substation
BM 222
Drive-in Theater
CENTER
VERNON
ST
RD
Waldorf
57
330
331 (LA PLATA)
5661 III SW
332
333
55'
WHITE PLAINS 3 MI.
LA PLATA 8.3 MI.
BEANTOWN 1.7 MI.
HUGHESVILLE 10 MI.
SCALE 1:24000
1 MILE
7000 FEET
1 KILOMETER



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